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SUBJ: PERMISSION FOR LOT POLISH AIRLINES TO FLY OFF-LINE CHARTER  
FLIGHTS

1. OFFICIALS OF THE CENTRAL CIVIL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION  
TOLD AN EMBASSY OFFICER ON MARCH 8 THAT LOT HAD NOT  
BEEN INCLUDED IN A LIST OF FOREIGN AIRLINES  
AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT OFF-LINE CHARTERS TO OR FROM THE  
UNITED STATES WITHOUT SPECIAL PERMISSION FROM  
THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD. THEY SAID THE LIST WAS  
PUBLISHED IN LATE 1976 BY THE CAB.

2. THE POLISH OFFICIALS SAID THE MINISTRY OF TRANS-  
PORTATION HAD NOT YET REACTED TO LOT'S EXCLUSION FROM  
THIS LIST. THEY POINTED OUT THAT PAN AM HAS APPLIED  
FOR PERMISSION TO FLY OFF-LINE CHARTERS (FROM CHICAGO,  
BOSTON, AND OTHER CITIES) TO POLAND THIS SUMMER. THESE  
OFFICIALS WERE CONCERNED THAT LOT'S EXCLUSION FROM THE  
CAB LIST MIGHT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST LOT, AND THAT THIS  
MIGHT EVENTUALLY INFLUENCE POLISH TREATMENT OF OFF-  
LINE CHARTERS BY U.S. FIRMS. THEY SAID THAT, FOR  
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EXAMPLE, LUFTHANSA'S INCLUSION IN THE LIST MIGHT GIVE  
IT GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN ADJUSTING THE TIMING OR  
INCREASING THE NUMBER OF ITS CHARTER FLIGHTS AND  
THEREFORE MIGHT HELP IT ATTRACT SOME BUSINESS AWAY  
FROM LOT.

3. COMMENT: WE AGREED TO ASK FOR AN

EXPLANATION OF THE CAB'S HANDLING OF OFF-LINE CHARTERS.  
THE POLISH OFFICIALS DID NOT CITE SPECIFIC EXAMPLES  
IN WHICH LOT HAD BEEN DENIED PERMISSION TO FLY OFF-LINE  
CHARTERS FROM THE US, SO THE MATTER COULD BE ONE  
OF ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITATION THROUGH LOT'S INCLUSION  
IN THE SUBJECT LIST RATHER THAN OF DIRECT ECONOMIC  
LOSSES TO LOT FROM ITS EXCLUSION. THE POLES' PERCEPTION  
COULD BE IMPORTANT IN THIS CASE, HOWEVER, AND WE WOULD  
LIKE TO BE ABLE TO DISABUSE THEM OF THE IDEA THAT LOT'S  
EXCLUSION FROM THE LIST IMPLIES DISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE AN EARLY REPLY  
FROM WASHINGTON, SINCE WE HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT  
WITH THE CCAA OVER THE LAST TWO WEEKS IN AN EFFORT TO  
GET A RECONSIDERATION OF THE APPLICATION OF WORLD AIRWAYS TO FLY  
THREE CHARTER FLIGHTS THIS SUMMER USING STRETCH DC-8'S.  
THE CCAA IN FEBRUARY DENIED THE APPLICATION DUE TO INABILITY TO  
SERVICE AIRCRAFT OF THIS SIZE AND BECUASE OF CONGESTION AT OKECIE  
AIRPORT. AT OUR URGING, THE CCAA IS AGAIN EXAMINING WHETHER IT MIGHT  
BE POSSIBLE TO ALLOW WORLD AIRWAYS TO LAND AND TAKE OFF  
AT OFF HOURS. ALTHOUGH THE SUBSTANCE OF WASHINGTON'S  
REPLY WILL NOT AFFECT THE CCAA'S DECISION ON WORLD AIRWAYS,  
A QUICK RESPONSE TO ITS QUERY WOULD BE HELPFUL END COMMENT.

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